GRADUATION AT SMITH ACADEMY

Thirty-Seven Young Men Participate in Programme at Memorial Hall.

DECLAMATION BY E. P. HILTS.

Commencement Exercises of Other Distitutions - Diplomas Distributed and Many Medals Awarded.

The forty-sixth annual commencement exercises of the Smith Academy were head last evening in Memorial Hall, Nineteench and Locust streets.

On the stage were seated Professor E. I. Jackson, acting principal, in the absence of Professor C. P. Curd, Chancellor Chaplin of the university, the Reverend W. J. McKittrick, D. D., and Robert Brookings. The programme was opened with prayer by the Reverend McKittrick, followed by ool song by the class give club and

mandolin club. The class history was read by Sim Taylor Price, Jr., captain of the baseball club, leader of the mandolin club and president of the scientific class. The class prophecy was made by Thomas Phil-lip Moore, who won the Latin prize last year. The declamation by Edwin Phillip Hilts, winner of honors in oratory, and the poem by Frank Keith Ryan were creditable numbers. Alexander Hives Skinker, president of the class in classics, delivered the farewell address, and Edward Gay Hill rebidered the tenor solos "Mona" and "My Dreams."

Chancellor Chapin awarded diplomas to the graduates as follows:

Class of the classical course;

George Levis Allen, Jr., Thomas Phillip Moore, Samuel Morris Dodd. Erwin Ossing, William George Freisen, Printk Keith, Ryan, Arthur Scherzer Glaser, Alexander Rives Skin-Samuel Mumbey Ken. acr., acr., acr., Jr., william to the control of the control poem by Frank Keith Ryan were creditable

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Julius H. H. Ruppin.

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Edward Stephen Little,
Class of the scientific course:
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Leon William Barnard, the Romer Gordon Macken-Bardatt Teaney Davis, William Hendersen Barthatt Teaney Davis, John Nickersen, Jr.,
Serling Carpenter For Gustav Riesmyer, Jr.,
George John Priedrich, George Candee SwingEdward Gay Hill.
Ewin Philip Hilts. Calvin Frederick Tedd.
Lycan Sam Birsch. Jesse Arthur Wottert.
After the presentation of the diplomas a smoker and informal reception was held by the members of the class in the chapel of the academy.

C. B. C. BACCALAUREATE.

C. B. C.'S BACCALAUREATE. The Reverend Father P. J. O'Rourke of St. Mark's Church will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the graduates of Christian Brothers' College Friday night. The fiffieth annual commencement exercises of the institution are to be held on the college campus next Tuesday afternoon. The elecution contest will take place next Sunday eventure.

MANUAL TRAINING SCHOOL. The students who are to be graduated from the Manual Training School at the Odeon this evening exhibited their work in the shop of the school Thesday. A special feature was a double-compound engine constructed by the class. It has high-pressure cylinders of 2% inches in diameter, and the low-pressure cylinders are 2 inches larger.

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The engine is designed to four to five horse-power, and the common stroke with 200 pounds initial pressure is 3½ inches. Professor G. Y. Hast supervised the work. The students cut some of the patterns, but C. U. True, one of the instructors, did mest of the work. In the class of graduates gre: Raymond Kellogg Clinton, Harrison Philip King, Joseph Frank Koehler, John Ladchinger, Jr.; Frank Dennell Lamkey, Alvin Joslin John Leng, Elles True Marriott, Samuel Parket McChesney, John Edward Miller, Erich Charles Mosale, Edward W. Moon, Jr.; Edward Deslonge Pike, Humphrey Harold Pipkin, Harry Lawrence Powell, Jr.; James Howard Roach, Elmer Crawford Robinson, Herbert Lafayette Ross, Chester Philip Schaum, Walter Curt Stein, Harry John Stenbreder, Ashley Gratz True, Ernst Beck, William Francis Benoist, Charles Swing Brown, Jr.; Charles True, Ernst Beck, William Prancis Benoist, Charles Swing Brown, Jr.; Charles Chapman, George Case Cherbonnier, Howard Clark, Clifford Torrey Darby, James Clifford Dawson, Ernest Buel Day, Leonard Alleck Day, Thomas Coggeshall Eayrg, Julius Carter Edwards, Charles Frederick Eggers, Walter Scott Grether, Harry Harkins, Carl Leon Hawkins, Charles Levi Walty Hodgdon, Raymond Hoppius, Frank Albert Jameson, Reverly Jones, Fontaine Moury Jones.

LAW SCHOOL GRADUATES.

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Fifty-one students will be graduated from the St. Louis Law School of Washington the St. Louis Law School of Washington University to-merrow evening at the commencement exercises which take place at the Odeon. Those who will receive diplomas are: R. L. Neal, J. O'Halloran, Max Oliver, Earl Pirkey, C. E. Rendlen, H. Rich, ards, Ambrose J. Riley, W. R. Scuilin, M. R. Shanks, C. L. Shotwell, C. H. Sidener, W. W. Thomas, H. F. Troll, R. M. Wilson, T. P. Young G. Zenor, B. Althelmer, G. H. Barnes, W. D. Becker (class orator), E. M. Broulette, A. Brown, J. J. Brown, G. B. Brownlee, Will Carpenter, Z. Carson, J. Chopin, Jesse Cleland (class president), J. Coopin, J. Landauer, Charles E. Marks, William McNamee, Edward Meriwether, E. Miller and E. Monteith.

The closing exercises of the Diocesan Preparatory Seminary were held yesterday morning in the Auia Maxima of the Kenrick Seminary. A very pleasing programme was rendered by the pupils of the department. Archbishep John J. Kain and a number of the clergy of the city were present. The programme was as follows: March, "Sliver Band," by Daniel Sullivan, salutatory, Arthur Farrell; "Ave Marie," chorus, selection, from Father Faber, Edward Finan, "The Sallor's Grave," song and chorus; German essay, Henry Freese; "Sliver Bella," song and chorus; essay, "The Preparatory Seminary," Martin Clarke; German recitation, first German class; "Hearest Thout" song and chorus; "Pancratius," recitation; "Hymn to the Sacred Heart."

Archbishop Kain congratulated the young aspirants to the priesthood on their year's work. He reminded them of the sanctity of the state to which they aspired and admonished them to let their conduct be in accordance with the aim they have in view. The Preparatory Seminary has been suc-DIOCESAN PREPARATORY SEMINARY

LORETTO ACADEMY IX. FLORISSANT. The graduating exercises of Lorretto Academy in Florissant were held yesterday afternoon. Miss Natalic Scott Northrop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Northrop, was the only graduate in this year's

STRASSERGER'S GONSERVATORY.

The graduating exemises of Strassberger's Conservatory of Music were held last airst at the Odeon, a lengthy programme being rendered in connection with the event. Diplomas were awarded to tweive graduates, eight of whom were graduates of the first degree. Two received diplomas in both second and third degrees.

Those graduated were: Misses Jennie Beardsley, Lulu Stockho, Ida Nelbert, Laura Kupferer, Alma Wiegand, Elizabeth Pearce, Nellie Hell and James Richard-

gree. Medals of honor were awarded the last named.

The programme included a quartet for two planos, rendered by James Richardson and Misses Ida Neibert, Elizabeth Pearce and Nellie Hull. Alma Wiegand rendered a plano concerto by Mozart, and was followed by Jennie Beardsley in a soprano solo. Annie Geyer rendered a seisection from Chopin, and Hubert Bauetsachs gave a selection of Russian airs by Wienawski. Meyerbeer's coronation march was rendered on two planos by Clara Bohle and Hulda Borgmeier, and Lulu Stockho gave a selection from Mozart. Jennie Beardsley sang three solos, and was followed by Annie von der Ahe with a tarantelia hy Liszt. Hubert Bauersachs delivered two violin solos, and Laura Kupferer rendered a plane melection with string quinter necompanisment.

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The statistical report was read by Dector W. W. Boyst, and the presentation of awards and diplemas was made by C. C. Strassissinger, Louis Conrath, George Sud-dens, Fred Fischer, Signor Guido Parist, Dector J. P. Nemours, Val Schopp, P. G. Anton and Robert Buhl assisted in the ac-companients.

BENYON COLLEGE OF LAW.

The class of 1821 Benion College of Law, held its annual befouget has night at the Mercanitle Clab, Emile Heintz neting as loastmaster and Doctor George A Corlis of the faculty making the opening response. Members of the class present were henry A. Asheff, Louis Albert Benecke, Arthur Lewis Bergfeld, John Thrift Corlis, Edward J. Dougherty John, E. Casskill, Emile Heintz, James H. Heisinger, George S. Hyde, August B. Kamman, John P. Larson, Harvey J. Rendy, James E. Reese, Henry A. Bosskoft, Frank R. Ruhe, Edward N. Tunis and Fraderick Vierling.

Members of the faculty present were George A. Corlis Jomes A. Webb, A. I. Abhott, John M. Wood, Thomas B. Harvey, Harvey L. Christie, Frederick H. Bacon, S. L. Swarts, Walter B. Douglass, William F. Woorner, Mourton Jourdan, Charles W. Bates Joseph A. Wright, Jesse McCionaid and John R. Moberly.

The nddress of welcome by Emile Heinz, was followed by a toast, "The Benton College of Law," to which George A. Corlis responded.

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In response to the toast "The Advantages of Law Schools," James A. Webb responded in a few words, followed by A. L. Abbatt, who spoke in response to the toast, "The Legal Profession. An address on "Legal Specialties" was delivered by Frederick H. Bacon, followed by a response to the toast "Theory and Practice" by S. L. Swarts.

"Legal Text Writers" was the subject of a response by William F. Woerner and "International Law" was responded to by J. A. Wright. The "Class of 1901" was the closing address, delivered by John Moberly of the class.

ROCK CHURCH SCHOOL.

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The closing exercises of the Rock Church School in which 500 pupils participated, were held last evening at the school building. Flumey and Grand avenues.

The programme contained several novel features. "Glad Little Waves" was presented by fifty little girls dressed in white and green. Other numbers were a star crill by twenty-eight girls a sons, "Pairy liells," by a chorus of eighty girls dressed in white and a selection from a comic opera, presented by nine boys. The graduating exercises of the school will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow. The graduating class numbers eleven.

ST. VINCENT'S ACADEMY.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Cape Girardeau, Mo., June 18.—St. Vincent's Academy held its sixty-second commencement exercises this morning. Five young ladies were graduated with high honors. They were Misses Delia Harbin, Advance, Mo.; Neille Carroll, St. Louis; Agnes Osterioh, Emma Wilson and Mary Powers. Cape Girardeau. The Reverend Father Leyion delivered the address and presented the medals.

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Fayetteville, Ark., June 18.—This is commencement week at the University of Arkansus. The Reverend M. B. Chapman of Kansus City delivered the baccalaureate

Governor Davis and all other members of the University Board are here and have had several meetings. It is generally be-lieved there will be many changes made in the personnel of the faculty. In the competitive drill to-day Captain F. I. Brown was awarded a sword for being the best-drilled officer. Company E won the colors.

MACOUPIN COUNTY, ILL., NORMAL.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Bunker Hill, Ill., June 18.—The Macoupin
County Normal and Teachers' Institute began its sessions in the Blackburn University buildings at Carlinville to-day. About
200 teachers are enrolled, and prospects are
bright for a very large attendance. The
teachers will be engaged in the duties of
normal and institute until July 18.
Superintendent of Schools M. M. Kessinger has appointed the following as assistants: R. C. Moore of Palmyra, F. L.
Hoehn of Gillespie, J. U. Uzzell of Mount
Olive, G. W. Bohannon of Virden, Mrs.
Georgia Greenleaf of Carlinville.

The Instructors for the institute are: Miss
Sadie L. Montgomery of Springfield, Miss
Geneva Burton of Gillespie, Professor W.
R. Hatfield of Pittsfield, Albert G. Owen of
Nashville, Miss Minnie McPherson of Bunker Hill.

ST. XAVIER ACADEMY.

Denison, Tex., June 18.—The commence-ment exercises of St. Xavier Academy took place this evening in their new building, which has been proported. which has been completed at a cost of 300,000. The graduates are: Beaulah Kelly, Lillian Royce, Susie Pox, Rosie Finn, Luiu Murray, Emma Nassery, May Murphy, Louise Collins and Callie Chase.

PICNIC FOR FRIEDEN'S SCHOOL Grand Marshal Charles Schnuck Will Lead Parade.

A school picnic will be given in Hoehn's Grove, Florissant and Newstead avenues, to-morrow by Frieden's Church school. This is a German Evangelical institution, located at Nineteenth street and Newhouse ave-nue. There will also be a parade from the

nue. There will also be a parade from the school to the grove.

Charles Schnuck has been made grand marshal, and will lead two bands, fifty men on horseback and 200 school children in carriages. An excellent music programme has been arranged. Refreshments will be served, and there will be games for the children. Parents will accompany them, and speeches will be made by the older people.

NEWS OF THE CITY CHURCHES.

Spruce Street Mission Services to Be Conducted by Boy Preacher. Jack Cooke, the boy preacher, will preach at Spruce Street Mission, No. 9 South Sev-enth street, to-night, Jack Cooke and his brother conducted an extended series of re-vival meetings at the Union M. E. Church inst winter. To-night there will also be special music.

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The St. Agnes Young Ladles' Sodality will give an entertainment on the lawn at Eighteenth and Victor streets to-night, and a feature of the occasion will be a drill by the girl zouses. A portable platform has also been erected for dancing.

The Eden Evangelical Church, Hamilton and Bartmer avenues, will give its annual plenic to-morrow at Roth's Grove, Admission to the grove will be free and music and refreshments will be furnished.

The Temple, corner of Twenty-seventh and Locust streets, will begin a series of revival meetings to-morrow night. Mr. and Mrs. Hall will be assisted by an invited speaker from San Antonio, Tex.

The Niedringhaus Mission will hold its annual picnic at Forest Park, ground No. 4.

The Brank Memorial Presbyterian Church will hold its annual picuic at Ramona Park to-morrow. The special car will leave Suburban track and Aubert avenue about

The Advisory Committee of the St. Louis Christian Endeavor Union held its first meeting since the installation of the new officers last night at the Central Y. M. C. A. There was a fair representation and plans for the year were discussed.

Westerners in New York. New York, June 15.—Among the arrivals at the hotels here to-day were the following

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St. Louis—W. H. Watson and Mrs. Watson, Mrs. J. T. Davis, Miss L. Lambert, Miss H. Morton, Miss J. Morton, Mrs. I. W. Morton, Mrs. C. H. Filley, Miss N. Richards, Mrs. E. F. Richards, E. L. Ray, Mrs. S. Ray, Mrs. R. L. Billingsley, Holland; W. K. Bixby, N. B. Gregg, R. C. Kerens, E. B. Pryor, C. Halle and Mrs. Halle, A. A. Allen, Waldorf; T. L. Rubenstein, M. S. Good, Herald Square; C. A. Scott, Mrs. Deane, W. J. Lemchoth, Park Avenue; N. F. Niederlauch, E. S. Adreon, B. H. Sanders, Manhattan; C. R. Gregory, Doctor E. H. Gregory, Murray Hill; S. C. McCluney, E. A. Barnes, Imperial; G. P. Stebbins, J. Eggleston, St. Denis; S. H. Bauman, Hoffman; T. B. Shipp, Grand; C. D. Blake, Plaza; G. S. Drake, Fifth Avenue; Mrs. H. S. Morris, Astor; Miss E. Chatdain, Mariborough; L. J. Obries, Grand Union. Union.

Kansas City-H. C. Jackson, Ashland; H. W. Evans and Mrs. Evans, Holland; T. MacKenzie, Manhattan; T. J. Wornall, Broadway Central.

clara Bohle, second degree; and Annie von der Ahe and Hubert Bauersachs, third degree. Medals of honor were awarded the last named. The programme included a second degree in the programme included a second degree in the last named.

His Story of the Defendant's Attempt to Kill Him.

MRS. BARKER MUCH AFFECTED.

morse as He Looks on the Face of His Victim When Bandage Is Removed From Eyes.

New York, June 18.-With his head bowed as though in prayer, the Reverend John Keller ent in silence to-day while lawyers deciared that he had violated the sanctity of a friend's home and betrayed a young

voice had listened with awed silence His recital had been most dramatic and pathetic in its simplicity. He had been hurrying, bug in hand, to catch a train to atsharp pain in his eye, heard a report and

had refused to identify the voice of the man who admitted having shot him. He had been robbed of his evesight, and he feared that by some possibility he might do an in-

Thomas G. Barker's eyes fell as he looked chair. For the first time he seemed to re alize the horrible results of the shots he had fired. His air of bravado had disappeared and he looked humble and repentant. His rancor and bitterness had been conquered by the minister's abject misery and

throat twitched. It required all her self-control to remain

seated there within a few feet of the physical wreck of a man whose martyrdom had resulted from her revelations. She glanced at his face for a moment and then her eyes sought the edge of the table. His voice made her wince, and she sighed

her, where she could look up without see ing his awful wounds. It was after he had bid his own story that the minister's real ordeal began, it was at this juncture that the assault upon

his reputation began. He bowed his head and murmured: "Good Lord, forgive them; they know not what they do," HOPE OF DEFENSE LIES

Barker has declared from the outset that all men of honor would justify his act when they learned the truth. He has made many mysterious allusions to the minister's in the story, intending to first spread the details of Mr. Keller's shame upon the court records. He has expressed regret that Mr. Keller had not died, deeming death the only adequate penalty.

When Mr. Erwin, in a loud tone, called ker's mind when suddenly confronted with "The Reverend John Keller," the minister, this allegation was terrific. He went to his who had been sitting by his side, trembles and extended his arms nelplessly. Assistant Prosecutor Vickers took his arm and led him to the witness stand. The crippled clerkyman spoke distinctly

n a clear, rather musical voice. "I cannot tell how far I had proceeded on my journey," said the witness, in answer to questions. "I don't know that I crossed Midland avenue. I went down Beach street stinging sensation in my eyes and heard a noise. I do not recall what happened then I fancy I had my head down as I walked, and I noticed nothing in the street. I did ot see any persons before my journer was interrupted.

"How was it interrupted?" "Some one assaulted me." "Who?"

SMOKE-ABATEMENT

Measure Presented by Delegate

Sweeney in the House-

Tracy's Bond Approvd.

Delegate Sweeney introduced a smoke-

batement bill in the House of Delegates

last night. The measure is almost a literal

ate bill 36, passed by the last Legislature

It forbids the emission or discharge of

dense smoke into the open, and declares

distemeanor for maintaining a nuisance by

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OF BARKER TRIAL.

Minister Takes the Stand and Tells * BARKER NOT ALLOWED

Prisoner Gives First Sign of Re-

He had told his own story on the witness

Hovering on the brink of the grave, he

justice to an innocent man.

His hand trembled as he removed his big, blue spectacles at the request of the prosecutor and turned his face toward the jurors, so that they could see for themselves the extent of his injuries. The right socket is empty, as the eyeball had to be removed, and the left eye is almost useless BARKER SHOWS REMORSE AND PITY FOR THE FIRST TIME.

upon the pathetic figure in the witness

of collapse. Her face flushed, her breath came in long, convulsive sobs and her

as he was being led to his seat back of

IN TEMPORARY INSANITY.

based upon aspersions against the wounded minister. It was, upon legal grounds, iming that Mr. Keller had misconducted himstory before the jury by making a plea her relations with Mr. Keller,"

Their plan was to show that he had been crazed by her revelations, that he had brooded upon them until he lost all sense of right and wrong and was unable to appre-

clate the consequences of his acts.

When Mr. Erwin, in a loud tone, called

"I do not know."

TO TELL HIS STORY. . REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, June 18.-The Reverend John Keller was the chief witness for the prosecution at the trial of Thomas G. Burker before Judge Blair and a jury in Jersey City.

Mr. Keller declared that he had been shot without warning on February 3 and that he had not seen his . assailant. All he knew was that he felt a sharp pain in the eye.

The prosecution closed, and Albert . C. Wall, counsel for the defense, in . his opening, said he would show that Barker had been driven to a condition of irresponsibility and insanity by the story told him by his wife. . Judge Blate interrupted the address. 4

Barker was called to the stand in his own behalf, and an attempt was his wife had told him. This was ex-· cluded by the Judge, and the defendant was withdrawn from the witness · stand without giving his version of ·

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the shooting.
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"I had words with no one. "The next thing that I recall," continued the minister, "was that I was in my room being prepared for bed. I don't know how long I was there before some one was brought in about whem I was asked questions. There appeared to be a conversa-tion going on. I do not know that I understood. I was in what I suppore the doctor called a 'lucid interval.'

"I was asked if I could see anybody. could not. I was blind. I was asked if I recognized a voice. It was that of a man. but I did not recognize it. It sounded un-usual to me. I had an idea as to whose voice it was, but it seemed unfamiliar. I thought I was about to die, and I did not could not see or positively identify." PREACHER'S STATEMENT

CAUSED HUSH IN COURT. There was a hush in the courtroom as Mr. Keller explained why he would not recognize the voice. It was a most effective answer to the instnuations of the

Mr. Keller was then turned over to the defence for cross-examination.
"May it not have been because you walked lowed head that you did not see some

man ahead of you?"

"I do not think so." Mr. Keller, it was brought out, was becoming deaf and Mr. Van Winkle had to repeat some of his questions.

"For ten years. I saw him frequently at his house and elsewhere. I was familiar with his voice. "Yet you did not recognize his voice at

your befistde?"
"The voice was loud, gruff and strange I did not want to fasten a crime on any one unless I was sure." "Will you swear that you did not kno

that it was Barker's?" "I did not know to a moral certainty." "That's all," said Mr. Van Winkle, Mr. Erwin had no more questions to ask and no more witnesses to examine, unless there was, in his estimation, some necessity for rebuttal. Mr. Keller, therefore, left the stand, and the prosecution announced that

it rested its case. DEFENSE GETS A SETBACK IN PRESENTING ITS CASE.

Mr. Wall then began the opening for the defense. He said: "Some time in January a friend of Bat self a year and a half before, but the law-ker, named Thompson, told Barker be yers had planned to lay Mrs. Barker's full thought he had better talk to his wife about of mental irresponsibility in her husband's Mr. Wall. "Thompson said he thought it a certain story. He himself refused to give the particulars. He said he had the high-

est confidence in Mrs. Barker and that he thought Keller had done wrong. "We shall prove that the effect on Barwife and begged her to tell him the truth. She replied, 'If Thompson told you that much he had better tell you the rest.' Barker kept turning over and over the matter in his mind, weakening his will and understanding. At night he was sleepless and he would awaken his wife and beg her to tell him the rest. She still kept back her secret. She refused to tell him for some time and it was only through his persistent, pit-iful begging that he finally got the story.

was that in April, 1899, Keller came to be toward him. He had a day or two previ-

ously invited her to take a drive." Mr. Erwin interrupted the speaker at this point and asked the Court to rule upon the competency of the proposed evidence.

The Court refused to allow Mr. Wall to

WANTS WIRES BEYOND BILL INTRODUCED. UNDERGROUND LIMITS

Imperial Company May Be Seeking Connection With World's Fair Site.

The Imperial Electric Light, Heat and Power Company desires authority from the city to erect poles and string wires beyond the limits of the underground district. Mr. Markham introduced a bill in the City Council yesterday to grant this privilege to the company under the conditions of its origithat owners, lessees, occupants, managers or agents of buildings shall be guilty of a

One section of the bill would allow the company to string wires along the poles of any other company, provided the Imperial

smoke into the open air. The penalty stall be not less than \$2 nor more than \$10 for each offerse.

Persons or firms charged with violating the ordinance may offer a defense testimory to show that there is no device or appliance by which the nuisance may be abated. A bill to authorize the employment of a smoke inspector and assistant will be introduced in the City Crunell Friday by Mr. Gibson.

The House and Council approved the \$5,000 bend of Coal Oil Inspector Tracy. Mr. Denny offered a resolution providing for the vacation of Eller street from Broadway to Water street. The property has been pur-

of 5 per cent per annum on its gross recation of Eller street from Broadway to Water street. The property has been purchased for the St. Louis Altenheim, Chairman Burke of the Committee on Sandaries paid by him in 1839 to six deputies. Four appointments were approved by the Judges of the Court of Criminal Corporation, the St. Louis Sandary Cempany.

Chairman Kelly of the Committee on Legislation has not yet announced progress, with the bill proposing five amendments to the City Charter. It is thought rome action will be taken, as the Municipal Assembly will adjourn next month.

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Tate and Gaiennie, Supervisor of Lighting O'Reilly and Commissioner of Public Buildings Longfellow attended the hearing.

DISLIKES SMOKE OF ST. LOUIS. Mexican Student Spina Thinks

Nuisance Should Be Abated. Ignacio Spina, a student of Netr. Dem aversity, Indiana, who is on his wa-ome to apend the summer vacation wi is parents at San Lais Potost, Mexics istroi places of interest in St. Louis yearday, His father, Jose E. Spina, is realthy entitleman and owns a larg actenda near San Lais Potoss.

e hanguage.

What I most notice in St. Louis is not of the buildings, parket river or the other atures of which you may be justly proud; is the smoke; the very sky is dark with

for a Transfer. Frank Stell, conductor, and Wesley Mc-Intyte, motorman, of the St. Louis Transit Company were yesterflay convicted of 28-sualt and battery in the Court of Criminal Correction. Stell was fixed 819 and McIn-

STREET RAILWAY CREW FINED.

Assaulted a Passenger Who Asked

To 800.

Junes M. Murphy of No. 2214 Sarah reet, the prosecution witness, claimed at they assaulted him without provocation on a Spring avenue car and ejected in on April 8. Murphy wanted a transfer the Washington avenue line. Stoll told in he had not asked for it at the proper me, and he refused to issue it. A quarrel issued in which Murphy was roughly handed.

WILL EMPLOY THREE HYDRAULIC EXPERTS.

House Empowers Mayor Wells to Advance Plans for Pure Water Supply.

The House of Delegates last night paged the bill authorizing Mayor Wells to employ three expert hydraulic engineers to conduct an investigation for determining the best method to procure clear, wholesome water. The bill was reported favorably by Chairman Geraghty of the Committee on Public Improvements.

This bill passed both branches of the

Municipal Assembly by unanimous vote. It was drafted by Mayor Wells and transmitted by him to the Municipal Assembly. Its purpose is to allow the Mayor to engage unbiased experts to conduct an independent investigation in order to decide upon the lest method to provide clear, potable water. Mr. Sweeney introduced a bill to empower License Collector Whyte to augment his clerical staff. The bill provides for the employment of a cashier, assistant cashier, two clerks and a stenographer. The cashier shall receive \$150 per month, the assignant \$108.33, the clerks \$75 each, and the stenographer 57%.

A resolution requesting the opinion from City Counselor Schnurmacher in regard to the rights of the United Railways Company and the St. Louis Transit Company was offered by Mr. Kinney, and was declared adopted by Speaker Cronin. The resolution also asks Mr. Schnurmacher to define the authority of the Board of Public Improvements in acting upon plans submitted for approval.

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Mr. Schnurmacher is asked to state whether the Municipal Assembly cannot regulate the running of cars; wheth lines can be abandoned; whether streets can be torn up and curves can be laid without first securing consent of the board; whether the company cannot be compelled to station men at the street crossings, and whether the company cannot be forced to place lights at the crossings; and what right the company has to carry freight, or to run freight cars.

SHERIFF'S BILL IS REJECTED. Judge Wood Refuses to Allow the

Claim for Holding Prisoners. Jidge Heratio D. Wood of Division No. 8 of the Criminal Court refused yesterday to approve six bills which were sent to him from the Sheriff's office for holding prisoners "while undergoing examination preparatory to being sent to jail." The bills were the first of the kind ever sent to the Criminal Court Judes for approval.

inal Court Judges for approval.

Sheriff Dickmann claims that he is entitled to \$1,35 a day for holding prisoners in his custody preparatory to sending them to jail. If a prisoner is arrested by the Sheriff on a bench warrant or a capias and is placed in the pedice holdover to be examined by a physician before sending him to jail. Sheriff Dickmann claims that under a rewart ruling of the Supreme Court he is entitled to \$1.25 a day for the custody of the prisoner. At certain times when quarantine regulations are placed on the jail it is necessary for the Sheriff to keep prisoners in the holdover of the police station at the Four Courts until they are vaccitated. The bills sent over to Judge Wood yesterday follow:

Robert Wieber, arrested June II, brought in court June II, \$125; William Hussman, arrested May I2, placed in jail May I5, \$155; William Condou, two days, \$1.26; Loughlin, May I2 and I8, \$2.50; James G. Laughlin, May

THE WEATHER.

To-Day's Forcesst.

lowa-Fair Wednesday and Thursday; variable winds.

Missouri-Fossibly showers Wednesday; Thursday, fair; variable winds.

Nebrasha-Fair in eastern, showers in western portions Wednesday; showers Thursday; exacterly winds.

Kannas-Lecal rains Wednesday and Thursday; exacterly winds.

Enstern Texas-Fair in southern; showers and warmer in nottern portion Wednesday; showers and warmer in nottern portion Thursday; southerly winds.

New Maxico-Showers Wednesday; showers and coder Thursday; sudfeasterly winds.

Oklahoma and Indian Territory-Lecal rains and productly thursdesstarins. Wednesday and Thursday; southeasterly winds.

Arkansas-Showers Wednesday and Thursday; warmer in northwest portion Wednesday, easterly winds.

BOER LEADERS' PRECAUTIONS. Fixing a Penalty for Giving Infor mation to British.

Molteno, Cape Colony, June 18.—Kritish-ger and Foucae, the Heer commanders, are may placarding Cape Colony with a proc-lamation to the effect that, in averdance with the powers assumed when the north-ern part of Cape Colony was annexed to tee change Free State, twenty months ago, an persons reperting the wherestouts of a y-Boer command will be used 15a, or, in de-fault, will be compelled to accompany the command on foot for three months.

According to the best information, there are about 2300 armed Boers in Cape Col-ony, and they continue to secure a few re-cruits.

Washington, June 18.—Commissioner of Internal Revenue Yerkes has ruled that banks or stationers cannot make claims for the redemption of documentary stamps belonging to customers or others, out may purchase such stamps and make claims in their own names.

In the City.

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ARM PRACTURED BY FALL - ASIN

JURY PARLED TO AGREE-Jodge Fe the yesteriay discharged the jury in the case of ikindel Leaney, who is charges and attempted fraudulent voting, after it his been out eighteen hours and failed to reach an agreement. A natural was ordered ato the case was reducketed.

LAUGHLIN GAVE BOND-James Laughlin gave bond at the Four Courts yes-lerday to answer the charge of attempted diegal voting. It is anged that he ac-tempted to cast a fraudulent bailot in the First Precinct of the Fifteenth Ward at the city election of April 2.

JOHN TRENTER MISSING Captain O'Malley of the Fifth District has been re-quested to search for John Trenter, If years old, of No. Itsl North Ninth street. He dis-appeared last Thursday. His parents think he has joined the navy, as he asked them several times to allow him to enlist. DOUBLE FUNERAL - Charles and Emili

Russmann, the brothers who were drowned together in the River des Peres last Senday afternoon, were buried yesterday afternoon from St. Vinsent de Paul's Church. Pupils of the Carroli School who were in the same classes as the drowned boys attended the funeral. LEMP EMPLOYES FESTIVAL-The em-

ployes of the William J. Lemp Brewing Company will give their summer night's festival at Lemp's Park, Thirteenth and Utan streets, Saturday evening, June 29. Arrangements have been made for band concerts and dancing. FOLICEMAN DOCKERY EXONER-ATEN-Protecman Dockery of the Fourth District was experated of the killing of James Moran of No. 915 O'Failon street Sunday morning by a Coroner's Jury yesterday morning. Dockery arrested Moran, who attempted to get away. Dockery shot him as he ran, after calling to him twice to halt.

REPORTED TO EXCISE COMMISSION-ER-Chief of Polica Kiely yesterday re-ported the following saloonkeepers to the Excise Commissioner on charges of keeping their places open after 1 o'clock in the morning: Joseph Werner, No. 129 South Broadway; John Bott, No. 142 St. George street; Timothy Kelleher, No. 250 Morgan street.

INQUEST ON TAIT'S BODY — Deputy Coroner Filzsimmons held an inquest yesterday on the body of Benjamin F. Tait of No. E18 Olive street, who died at the City Hospital Sunday night. He fell from a street car at Twenty-second and Olive streets on May 21. The inquest developed that he died of meningitis.

ALTAR SOCIETY FESTIVAL—A straw-berry festival was given yesterday evening in the Kenrick Seminary Grove, Nineteenth street and Cass avenue, by the ladies of the Altar Society. There was a large at-tendance, and the festival will be continued this evening. A programme of vocal and instrumental music was rendered, under the direction of Professor Becker. FUNERAL OF CHARLES M. LEWIS—The funeral of Charles M. Lewis, who died Saturday night in Waco. Tex., will take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon from No. ISI Lafayette avenue, to the crematory, under the auspices of Ascalon Commandery, Knights Templars. Mr. Lewis was a member of George Washington Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and Zulema Looge, K. of P.

ABANDONED INFANT - Mrs. Patrick ABANDONED INFANT — Mrs. Patrick Delaney, who lives on the second floor at No. 517 Cass avenue, was attracted early yesterday morning by cries on her back porch. On making an investigation she found a baby boy about a week old, dressed in white linen, on the porch. There was no clew to the child's parentage. The police were notified, and the baby was taken to the St. Ann Asylum.

GIRL. NEARLY DROWNED—Lena Tacke, 13 years old, of No. 222 Elwood street, was nearly drowned in Carondelet Park yesterday afternoon. She was coasi-ing down a hill on her bleycle and before she could stop, plunged headlong into one of the lakes W. J. McGee of No.

MAYOR INSPECTS WORKHOUSE— Mayor Wells, accompanied by Private Sec-retary McConkey, inspected the Work-house yesterday afternoon. Tae Mayor stated last night that he found everything in fairly satisfactory condition, considering the difficulties encountered by the em-pioyes there. "The buildings are ancient, Mayor Wells said, "and, like the other city buildings, old and dilapidated." SEALED VERDICT IN BIONDI CASE— Louis Biondi was tried before a jury in Judge Wood's court yesterday on a charge of murder in the second degree. He killed Charies Johnson, a negre, in a fight in a saloon at Fitteenth and Morgan streets on February 15. Blondi set up a plea of self-defense. The case was given to the jury at 6:20 o'clock last night, and a sealed verdict was returned a half hour afterwards.

TALLY-HO CLUBS NEW OFFICERS—Officers for the Taily-Ho Club were elected Monday night at the headquarters, No. 327 Cark avenue, as follows: 8. P. Sullivan, president; John F. Ries, vice president; Thomas Relly, secretary; J. P. Dummich, inancial secretary; J. P. B. Barrett, treasurer, and J. J. Sullivan, marshal, Therewas considerable friendly rivalry between the candidates, and the election was warmly contesting.

TEAM OWNERS' MEETING-The Team Owners' Association, at the monthly meeting last night, discussed the quention of street improvements. The committee appointed to call upon the Mayor to ask his aid in remedying certain evils reported that he had promised to do so. A committee was appointed to see that the team owners are properly represented in the Fourth of July celebration.

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HUSBAND AND WIFE FINED—Charles Burke and his wife. Kate, who live at No. 114 South Fourth street, were defendants in the First District Police Court yesterday moraing on cross charges of disturbing the pence. When they appeared in court they were not nearly so beligarent as they were the night before, and neither cared to prosecute. Judge Pollerd was not so lenient, He and Mrs. Burke 1800 and let her husband off at 425. INCREASE OF CAPITAL STOCK—The Columbia Local Company filed notice yester-cay of increase of capital stock from 200, 000 to 380,000. Fifty per cent of the finerase is paid in. The assets are stated at 2005, 200,00, and the labbitites at \$10,400.5 assets, \$31,700.30, habitites, \$61,710.30, habitites, none. INCREASE OF CAPITAL STOCK-The

DOCTOR MeNAMARA'S FUNERAL.

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The funeral of Boctor M. C. McNamara, who died hast Sumary, took place yesterday afterhoen from the resistence of his daughter, Mrs. F. L. Linton, of No. 6EE Mchian exeme. Services were tend at St. Francis Navier's Caurch by Father McErlane. The body was buried in Caivary. The palibearers were Boctors P. H. Elstoffel, J. G. Harper, William Courad, B. L. Thorpe, A. Tschlinner, W. N. Bartlett, J. H. Kenterly and O. H. Manhard.

CRONIN LOSES A HORS - Speaker Cromin of the House of Delegates deplore the loss of a first horse which he bought a week ago. Yesterday the animal created consternation in from of the Speaker's saloon by attempting to eat the bugsy-shaft. A force of Cromia's friends led the horse into the stable. The animal then kicked down all the furniture it did not eat. To end in troubles Mr. Cromin had the horse shot. "It had hydrophobia," he said, "I'm willing to lose \$125 rather than have my arm chewed of."

vestment Company is capitalised for 200.

On The stock consists of 1,000 shares of 200 each. E. G. Lewis holds 200 shares, H. E. Nichols 200, M. G. Lewis 200, C. B. Crabb 200 and E. P. Stark 100.

IN THE COUNTY.

The annual picule of the Ferguson School will be held to-day in Grueninger's Greve of the Olive Street road. An claborate programme has been prepared.

Justice Greensfelder yesterday held William Lewis for the Grand Jury on a charge of breaking into the home of Doctor B. F. I hase of Webster Groves on the night of May 8. Lewis, in company with William Barnett, was captured two hours later in St. Louis by Sergeant O'Brien and two pellectures at Vandeventer and Olive street. Considerable jewelry and other articles of walts were found in the possession of the performance of the p

DOUBLE MARRIAGE AT CLAYTON

Comples Were Strangers a Half Hour Before the Ceremony. The Reverend Walter Langtry, paster of the Chayton Presbyterian Church, performed a double muriage ceremony in the parfors of the church parsonnese resterday afternoon, Otto Court of No. 185 Washington avenue and Miss Mamie A. Rolane and Travis Henderson of Franklin, Indiand Miss Maggie P. Lane of Tipton, Indiand Miss Maggie P. Lane of Tipton, Indiand Miss Maggie F. Lane of Tipton, Indiand Miss Maggie F. Lane of Tipton, Indiand Miss Maggie F. Lane of Tipton, Indiand Miss Maggie P. Lane of Tipton, Indiand Miss Maggie P. Lane of Tipton, Indiand Miss Maggie P. Lane of Tipton, Indiance of the two couples for whom the Reverend Mr. Langtry tied the nuptial knot.

My. Court and his bride were not acquainted with Mr. Henderson and the young woman he had chosen for his life companion antil thirty minutes before the double marriage.

Both couples went to Clayton on a street car, and while making their plans for future happiness Mr. Court and Miss Boland overheard Mr. Henderson and Miss Lane discussing their wedding arrangements. Miss Lane, a sprightly and vivacious miss, had an idea and submitted it to Mr. Henderson, and he spoke to Mr. Court, saying:

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Mr. Henderson, and he spoke to Mr. Court.
saying:

"We judge from the conversation we have
overheard that you are going to Clayton
to get married. So are we. Why not have a
double wedding?"

Mr. Court and Miss Poland agreed readilly, and together the two couples made their
way to the Courthouse, where marriage incenses were procured.

Both Mr. Henderson and Mr. Court are
employed in St. Louis and will reside here.
Mr. Henderson at No. 1919 Armstrong avenue and Mr. Court at No. 1831 Washington
avenue.

nue and Mr. Court at No. ISI Washington avenue.

The other nonresident couples married in Clayton yesterday were: John Hartmann of St. Louis and Hattie Jackson of Percy, ill.: Roma E. Byrd of Hematite, Jefferson County, and Birdle Lee Hord of Jennings: John Wedel and Elsie Raffel of St. Louis, and William Reiter and Maria Hauptner of St. Louis.

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE.

Report on Canons of Protestant Episcopal Church.

New York, June 18.—That joint commission on the revising of the canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church, which was continued by resolution of the House of continued by resolution of the House of Deputies in the General Convention of 1865, concurred in by the House of Bishops, has just made Public its report, which will be submitted for approval to the next convention in San Francisco next October.

Foremost among the recommended changes are those which apply to marriage and divorce. Attached to the report, but not incorporated in its text is the "proposed canon on prohibited degrees," which revives the old discussion of the prohibition against marrying a dead wife sister. This question has long versed the lawmakers in England, Elopements of young persons are frowned upon; ministers are cautioned against marrying except in the presence of at least two witnesses, and remarriage by divorced persons is carefully considered.

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No minister shall solemnize the marriage of any person who is a minor under law of the pince of marriage unless the parent or guardian of seen minor is present and consenting or shall have given written consent to the marriage.

Another precaution against ill-advised marriages it taken, as follows:

No minister shall solemnize a marriage encept in the presence of at least two witnesses, the minister or witness being personally acquainted, with the parties.

Remarriages by divorced persons are carefully considered, thus:

Remarriages by divorces fully considered, thus:

No minister shall colemnias a marriage between any two persons unless or until by inquiry he shall have satisfied himself that neither person has been or is the husband or the wife of any other person then living, unless the former marriage court of competent jurisdiction for cause axis ing before such former marriage.

Discipline for divorced persons is laid down thus:

No person divorced for cause after marriag and marrying axis during the lifetime of the standard marrying axis during the lifetime of the shall be admitted. No person divorced for cause after marriage and marrying again during the lifetime of the other party to the divorce shall be admitted to the party to the divorce shall be admitted to baptism or confirmation or received to the holycommunion, except when pentions and separated from the other party to the miscequent marriage, or when pentions and in immediate danger of death; but this canno shall not apply to the innocent party to a divorce for the cause of adultery.

If the revisions submitted are adopted by the convention, the canon law of the Episcopal Church will appear in a much simpler form than is the case now.

MEANT ANOTHER KIND OF DAISY

Levity Occasioned by Professor Collins's Statement.

The Lord that made me made a daisy."
When Professor John B. Collina, principal of Eugene Field School in St. Louis, made the above statement at the Teachers' institute in Clayton yesterday, there was an audible titter from the 102 pedagogues that were in the room listening to him. The professor looked perplexed for a moment and then it dawned on him that his statement had been misconstrued, and he joined in the general merriment at his expense.

Professor Collins was delivering a least three on "Nature Studies" in the schools and was endeavoring to show the necessalty for a close observance of the products of nature, holding that they, as well as mankind, were the creation of the mane Supreme Being. The professor took the daisy as an object lesson and was exhibiting one of the flowers to the class. He took himself for an illustration to show that the Lord that made him, made the daisy, but his auditors understood it in a different manner, and the professor acknowledged that the joke was on him.

The second day's session of the institute was better attended than the first and more interest was shown. The methods of teaching spelling and geography were first discussed. Some of the most prominent teachers maintained that the speller of swenty-five years ago, when spelling bees were the custom, was more proficient than the speller of to-day. There was also a discussion on the propriety of teaching religion in the schools. Before the season that the professor discussion on the propriety of teaching religion in the schools. Before the season to like in it is a discussion on the propriety of teaching religion in the schools. Before the season the ligion in the schools. Before the season than the speller of to-day. There was also a discussion on the Fariy History of Our Country. Collins's Statement.

FATHER RAIDS A SALOON.

Objected to His Son Being a Vis itor at the Place.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Mount Vernon, Ill., June 18.—John P. Guthrie, one of Mount Vernon's most prominent citizens, last night raided a local ilquor joint and smashed a large number of bottles containing beer and other houses.

of bottles containing beer and other liquors.

Guthrie having been refused admission, forced his way in by knocking down the door. The proprietor retreated About a dozen men were present and they scattered in every direction, five crowding into a small closet. The fixtures and contents were smashed by Guthrie and the din could be heard a block. Guthrie went to the place to get his son, who was there.

Former St. Louisan Wedded.

INFURLIC SPECIAL.

New York. June 18.—Charles W. Morse, the multi-millionaire organizer and hend of the Ice Trust, was married this evening to Mrs. Clemence Dodge, formerly of St. Louis.

Mr. Moree's bride was originally Miss Cowles of St. Louis, and married Charles F. Dodge of Atlanta, Ga. District Deputy Grand Master.
REPURLA SPECIAL.
Pine Bluff, Ark., June 18.—W. L. Toney of this city has been appointed district deputy grand master of the Masons for the Third District of Arkansas. He succeeds the late John T. Marsh.

Mrs. Fredereks Long Bles.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Bloomington, Ill., June 18.—Mrs. Fredereks Lang died to-night from paralysis, aged 74. She was a native of Germany and had lived in this city forty products.

Accordance with the aim they have in view. He closed by wishing all a most pleasant vacation.

The Preparatory Seminary has been successful beyond all expectation. So far only three classes have been formed, under the direction of Fathers Hoover, O Brien and Finney, respectively. Next year another class will be added, and the following still another, until the curriculum of studies will embrace a complete classical course.

was the only graduate in this year sciase.

Miss Northrop won the gold medial for excellence in music, denated by Mrs. James C. Ghio of Wellston. The medial for Christian doctrine, donated by Mrs. Sarah Chambers of St. Louis, was awarded to Miss Ines J. McGannon. Miss Alice Lawler received the medial for Christian doctrine in the second class. The Charles H. Turner medial for art, drawing and painting was won by Miss McGannon. A medial given by Festus J. Wade for deportment was voted by the pupils to Miss Susie Pamilin.

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The programme consisted of vocal and instrumental solos by Miss Lillian Seymour.

Miss Irene Ryan, Miss Northrop, Miss Lucinda Denvir, Miss Edna Williams and Miss Estelle Dames.

In delivering the valedictory, Miss Northrop took for her subject, "A Stream From its Source, Flowing Segward."

STRASSBERGER'S GONSERVATORY.